

1 CLAIMS

2 What is claimed is:

- 4       1. An article of manufacture for cooking of food in a manner that may  
5                  remove a large portion of the fat contained in said food. Comprising:  
6                  A plurality of housing parts, hingeably attached, with conductive grill surfaces  
7                  that distribute the heat generated by heating elements in one or more housing  
8                  parts.
- 9       2. A portable cooking appliance consisting of two housing parts, hingeably  
10                 attached, incorporating geometry in each part of the housing that allows  
11                 the user to cook with one half disposed level as in a griddle, and one half  
12                 disposed at an angle, such that cooking fat drains away.
- 13      3. A portable cooking appliance consisting of two main housing parts, each  
14                 containing an independent heating element, a heat distributing grill, and each is  
15                 attached to the other by means of a dual sliding pin hinge.
- 16      4. The article of claim 1 wherein is disposed housing geometry that allows  
17                 each half to be positioned in either the sloped and fat draining position, or the  
18                 level position
- 19      5. The article of claim 1 wherein is disposed housing geometry that allows  
20                 each half to be positioned in either the open position or the closed position,  
21                 either of which are effective
- 22      6. The article of claim 1 wherein the housing geometry is disposed such that  
23                 it allows storage in the vertical position
- 24      7. The article of claim 1 where each housing part contains a conductive  
25                 cooking grill that is removable

- 1        8. The removable grill of claim 7 where said grill incorporates geometry
- 2                  enabling the user to slip one or more fingers under the grill to aid in
- 3                  removal
- 4        9. The removable grill of claim 7 where said grill is disposed with a plurality
- 5                  of ridges arranged in a fan pattern
- 6        10. The removable grill of claim 7 where said grill cooking surface is smooth
- 7        11. The removable grill of claim 7 where said grill is washable by means such
- 8                  as a dishwasher
- 9        12. The article of claim 2 wherein is disposed housing geometry that allows
- 10                 each half to be positioned in either the sloped and fat draining position, or the
- 11                 level position
- 12        13. The article of claim 2 wherein is disposed housing geometry that allows
- 13                 each half to be positioned in either the open position or the closed position,
- 14                 either of which are effective
- 15        14. The article of claim 2 wherein the housing geometry is disposed such that
- 16                 it allows storage in the vertical position
- 17        15.                 The article of claim 2 where each housing part contains a
- 18                 conductive cooking grill that is removable
- 19        16. The removable grill of claim 15 where said grill incorporates geometry
- 20                 enabling the user to slip one or more fingers under the grill to aid in removal
- 21        17. The removable grill of claim 15 where said grill is disposed with a plurality of
- 22                 ridges arranged in a fan pattern
- 23        18. The removable grill of claim 15 where said grill cooking surface is smooth
- 24        19. The removable grill of claim 15 where said grill is washable by means such
- 25                 as a dishwasher

- 1       20. The article of claim 3 wherein is disposed housing geometry that allows  
2       each half to be positioned in either the sloped and fat draining position, or the  
3       level position
- 4       21. The article of claim 3 wherein is disposed housing geometry that allows  
5       each half to be positioned in either the open position or the closed position,  
6       either of which are effective
- 7       22. The article of claim 3 wherein the housing geometry is disposed such that  
8       it allows storage in the vertical position
- 9       23.           The article of claim 3 where each housing part contains a  
10      conductive cooking grill that is removable
- 11      24. The removable grill of claim 23 where said grill incorporates geometry  
12      enabling the user to slip one or more fingers under the grill to aid in removal
- 13      25. The removable grill of claim 23 where said grill is disposed with a plurality of  
14      ridges arranged in a fan pattern
- 15      26. The removable grill of claim 23 where said grill cooking surface is smooth
- 16      27.       The removable grill of claim 23 where said grill is washable by means  
17      such as a dishwasher
- 18      28. The article of claim 1 where the fat generated by cooking drains into a tray  
19      disposed at the center of the opposing grills
- 20      29.       The article of claim 2 where the fat generated by cooking drains  
21      into a tray disposed at the center of the opposing grills
- 22      30       The article of claim 3 where the fat generated by cooking drains  
23      into a tray disposed at the center of the opposing grills

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25